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To keep everyone in the loop, I just off the phone with Robert.

We are currently covered for a \$200k ceiling since I just signed and distributed the modification to the CERCLA task order with this Fruitland Magnesium Fire site as subtask 17.

My understanding is that Robert has requested an additional \$500k increase (for a total of \$700k to the site), and he is going to be sending Ramon the paperwork tonight.

I currently have a PR in the amount of \$200k to be added to the CERCLA TO 9019. We

will need another PR in the amount of \$300k if we are adding that to the ceiling.

Ramon and I briefly talked about the possibility of creating a site specific TO, but may need to discuss further.

My understanding is that the Double Barrel crews are subcontractors under EQM. Therefore, EQM will have to handle the logistics regarding lodging for them. If their subcontract amount is bound to go over \$250k, then EQM will have to submit a separate subcontract request approval.

Best regards,

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Hi Amit,

We are going into a double time situation on Sunday. Due to the exigent circumstances associated with this site, I am authorizing the use of double time. Also, we are working extremely long hours (at least 12 hours a day), to have the Double Barrel crews spend a minimum of 2 hours each way in traffic from their offices in Riverside to the site and back every weekday poses an extreme safety hazard. Due to this situation (evacuations, contaminated homes and business) going to a 8 hour work day to accommodate the travel time is not feasible. For these reasons, I am requesting authorization to put the Double Barrel crews into hotels near the site.

Also, a questions. We are going to burn thru the \$185,000 I allocated from my delegated procurement authority very quickly, do I need an approved Action Memo to raise the ceiling above my delegated procurement authority or is that something you can authorize. Barbara said we could do that, but I am getting asked to do an action memo for additional money I need and I am already working 15 hours a day and just don't have the time to do an AM right now.

Thanks,

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